

# Dead Prez Lyrics

## "D.O.W.N."

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Tell me are you down? when it's goin down  
You got to hold it down, don't talk it hold it down  
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Have you ever had a lesson from a OG?  
From a nigga that's been in the war  
Been locked up longer than I been on the earth  
And his crime is defendin the poor  
And they can tell you bout death, tell you bout life  
But most of all they tell you bout sacrifice  
And they can tell if a woman aint with you when you down  
cuz she never really could be your wife  
What it mean to be D-O-W-N?  
Is ya homies still down when it's trouble you in?  
You wanna have a good time make it hot when the pigs come down on the block  
Would they fuck wit you then?  
Now you wanna get high wit me, organize wit me  
Start a clothes drive then maybe we can start a fire  
Where my RBGs? My guerillas wit a G-U-E  
Don't got a I-Ching homey get free

Who number 1 when we ride? We follow the plan  
and there's a role for every man  
With a chain of command even when the shit hit the fan  
Anything get outta hand we still stand  
To me bein down mean more than bein friends, or kin  
We comrades we struggle, through any trouble  
Sacrifice my life in combat for ya  
So you know I gotta love ya I'm down for my brothas  
And sistas, fuck the system, bust ya pistols, nigga I'm with ya  
Just put a rag on ya face when you ride  
You don't want them satellites to take ya picture  
We gotta have a lot of discipline and it comes from within  
It's not somethin you pretend, homey  
A lot of niggas be talkin that shit when it really goes down it be gone with  
the wind, homey  
Can't be no tower [?], gotta get this power by any means  
Gotta know yaself and ya enemy when you puttin it down for ya family  
Can't tell by no tattoo, can't tell by no handshake  
It's scarred in the heart [?], bein down is an attitude  
Doin what you gotta do, for the crew's sake  
My definition of a soulja, Revolutionary, Military Minded,  
And ready for whatever

Nigga hope for the best and prepare for the worst  
Stay aware be alert bomb first, don't tell me

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Homey tell me are you down? when it's goin down  
You got to hold it down, don't talk it hold it down  
Homey tell me are you down?